

# SUPREME COURT

## ANALYSIS OF ACTIVITY FOR YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1995

The Supreme Court of Texas is the highest state court for civil appeals and promulgates rules of administration and civil procedure for the courts of Texas. It is comprised of the Chief Justice and eight justices.

The Court disposed of or otherwise acted upon a total of 3,025 matters during fiscal year 1995, a decrease of 8.3 percent from the 3,299 matters passed on in fiscal year 1994.

### REGULAR CAUSES

Regular Causes are regular appeals or original actions pending before the court. Normally, they reach this status when a Writ of Error is granted in the cause. Petitions for Original Mandamus and Habeas Corpus, which are not disposed of upon initial review, and in which the petition is granted, may also become regular causes.

The 133 regular causes added to the Court's docket during the year ended August 31, 1995, were 30 percent less than the 190 regular causes added in fiscal year 1994.

The 160 regular causes disposed of were 14.4 percent less than the 187 disposed of in fiscal year 1994 and 2.6 percent more than the 10-year average of 156. Of the regular causes disposed of during 1995, 110 came to the Court on applications for writs of error from the 14 Courts of Appeals. Of those 110 dispositions, the lower courts were reversed in whole or in part in 80 causes, or 72.7 percent. This compares to 75.4 percent reversals in fiscal year 1994.

The 41 regular causes (including motions for rehearing) left pending at the end of fiscal year 1995 represented 20.4 percent of the total number of regular causes added during the year or carried over from the previous year. This is 23 causes less than the 10-year average of 64 pending causes. At the end of fiscal year 1994, 67 regular causes had been pending in the Court.

### APPLICATIONS FOR WRITS OF ERROR

An Application for Writ of Error is a request filed by one of the parties, requesting the Supreme Court to review the judgment of a Court of Appeals. If four or more of the nine justices concur the writ is granted and the cause is scheduled for argument before the court.

The 1,021 applications for writs of error filed during fiscal year 1995 represented a 3.1 percent decrease from the 1,054 applications filed in fiscal year 1994, and was 1.0 percent higher than the 10-year

average of 1,011.

The 997 applications for writs of error disposed of during the year were 8.8 percent less than the 1,093 disposed of during fiscal year 1994, and 3.5 percent less than the 10-year average of 1,033. Of the 997 applications disposed of, 132 (or 13.2 percent) were granted.

The 353 applications for writs of error left pending at the end of fiscal year 1995 represented 26.3 percent of the total number of such applications filed during the year or carried over from the previous year. This is 7 more pending applications than the 10-year average of 346 pending applications. At the end of fiscal year 1994, 317 applications for writs of error had been pending in the Court.

### OTHER WRITS AND MOTIONS

The 1,936 other writs and motions filed during fiscal year 1995 were 14.3 percent more than the 1,694 filed during fiscal year 1994. (This does not include miscellaneous motions such as motions for extension of time, etc., which are often not docketed as separate causes.) This is 36.4 percent more than the 10-year average of 1,419 other writs and motions filed.

The 1,917 other writs and motions disposed of during fiscal year 1995 were 5.0 percent more than the 2,017 disposed during fiscal year 1994. This is 554 more dispositions than the 10-year average of 1,441 dispositions.

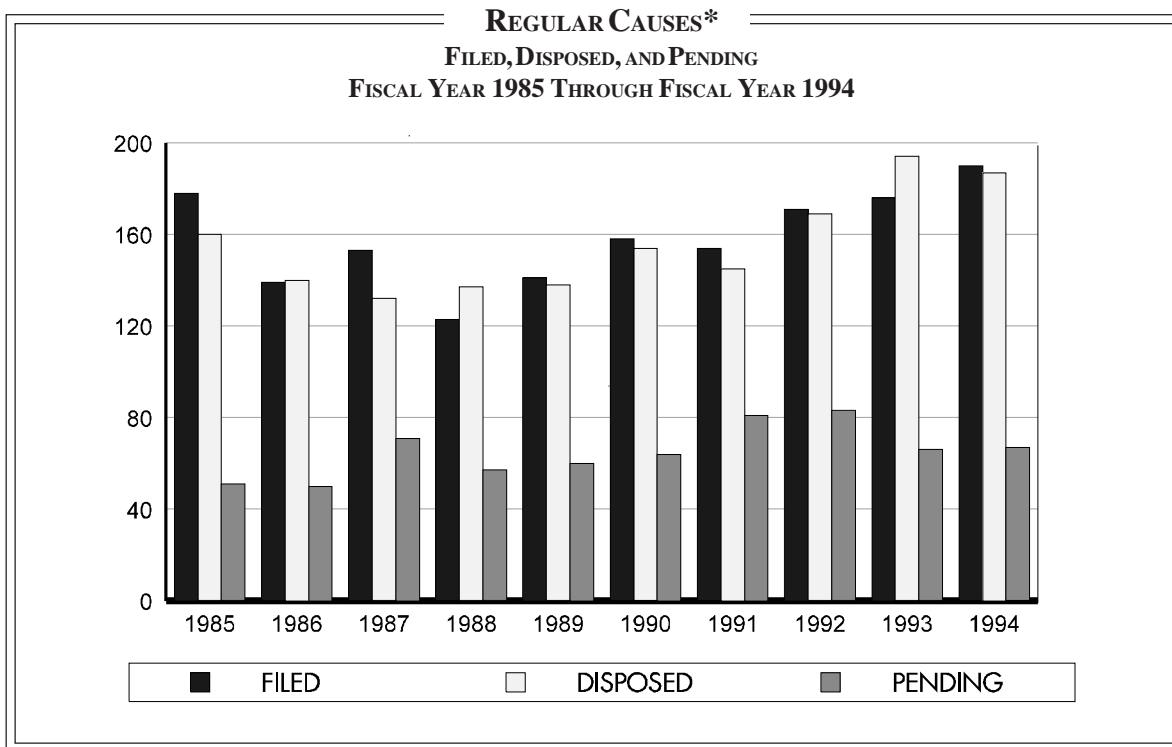
The 227 other writs and motions left pending by the Court at the end of fiscal year 1995 represented 11.7 percent of the total number of other writs and motions filed during the year. At the end of fiscal year 1994, 173 other writs and motions had been pending in the Court.

### OPINIONS WRITTEN

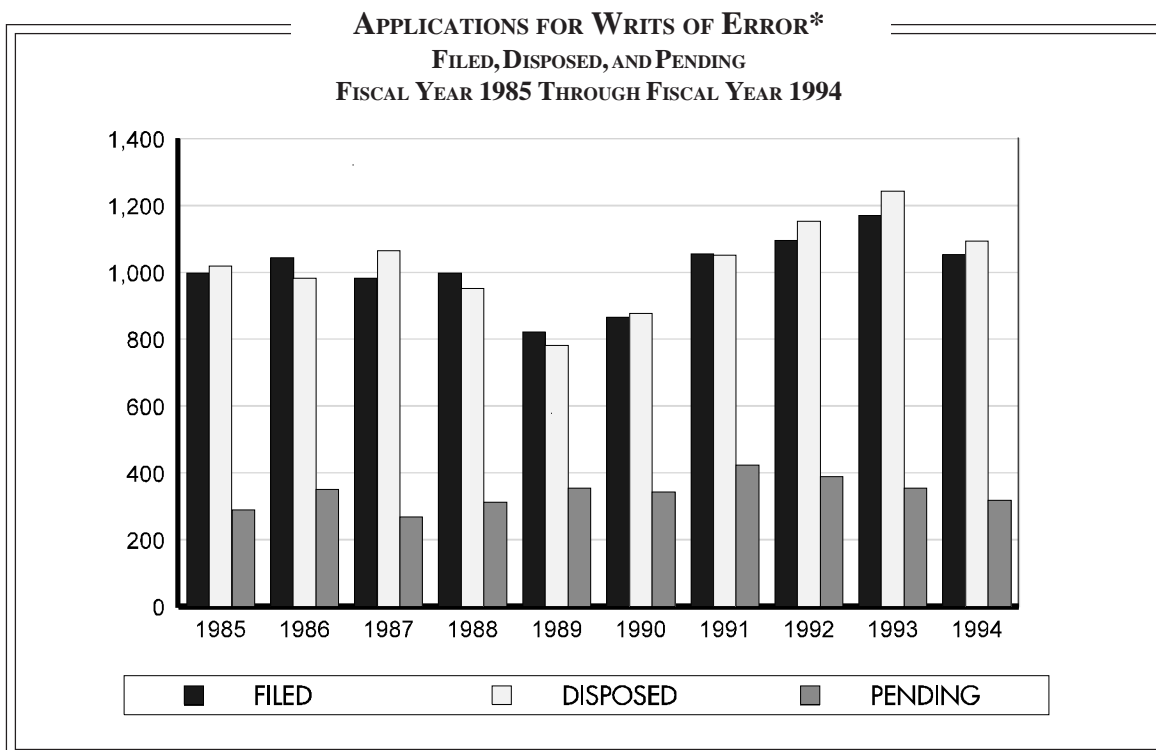
During fiscal year 1995, the justices of the Supreme Court wrote 246 opinions (or an average of 27.3 opinions each), 7.4 percent more than the 229 opinions written in fiscal year 1994 and 14.4 percent more than the 10-year average of 215. Of the opinions written in 1995, 146 (or 59.3 percent) were deciding opinions which disposed of causes.

During fiscal year 1995, the Supreme Court heard oral arguments of 82 causes and considered an additional 31 causes submitted on briefs.

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**SUMMARY OF DOCKET ACTIVITY**

**A. CAUSES OF ACTION PASSED ON DURING THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1995:**

Regular causes determined by the Court.....	160
Applications for writs of error determined .....	997
Motions for leave to file petitions for writs of mandamus involving civil cases determined.....	324
Petitions for writs of habeas corpus determined.....	31
Writs of prohibitions and injunction determined .....	10
Petitions for review.....	4
U.S. certified questions .....	1
Direct appeals .....	0
Petition to publish under Rule 90c, T.R.A.P .....	13
Petitions for certiorari.....	0
Petitions for temporary injunction .....	0
Miscellaneous procedures .....	<u>2</u>
 TOTAL CAUSES PASSED ON BY THE COURT .....	 1,542

**B. MOTIONS PASSED ON DURING THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1995:**

Motions for rehearing of causes determined by the Court.....	90
Motions for rehearing of applications for writs of error determined .....	276
Motions for rehearing of motions for leave to file petitions for writs of mandamus determined.....	41
Motions for rehearing of habeas corpus determined .....	6
Motions for rehearing of petition for review .....	1
Motions for rehearing of direct appeals .....	6
Motions for rehearing of writs of prohibition/injunction.....	2
Miscellaneous motions passed on by the Court.....	1,052

**C. APPEALS FROM THE BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS.....** 9

TOTAL MOTIONS AND APPEALS PASSED ON BY THE COURT .....

1,483

GRAND TOTAL OF MATTERS PASSED ON BY THE COURT .....

3,025

**D. MATTERS PENDING AUGUST 31, 1995:**

Regular causes (not including motions for rehearing).....	41
Applications for writs of error .....	353
Mandamus .....	53
Petitions for writs of habeas corpus .....	5
Writs of prohibition and injunction .....	2
Petition to publish under Rule 90c, T.R.A.P .....	5
Motions for rehearing of causes.....	34
Motions for rehearing of applications .....	45
Motions for rehearing of motions for leave to file petitions for writs of mandamus.....	3
Miscellaneous motions.....	72
Disciplinary appeals .....	<u>5</u>

TOTAL MATTERS PENDING AUGUST 31, 1995 .....

618

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## ACTIVITY FOR YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1995

### REGULAR CAUSES\*

#### A. ON DOCKET WITHIN THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1995:

Causes pending on September 1, 1994..... (Pending under submission, including motions for rehearing).....	17
(Pending set for submission).....	49
(Pending not set for submission).....	<u>1</u>
<sup>1</sup> REGULAR CAUSES PENDING SEPTEMBER 1, 1995 .....	68
By granted applications for writs of error .....	96
By granted motions for leave to file petitions for writs of mandamus .....	30
By granted motions for leave to file petition for writ of prohibition .....	1
By granted habeas corpus filed .....	5
By other action .....	<u>1</u>
REGULAR CAUSES ADDED .....	<u>133</u>
TOTAL REGULAR CAUSES ON DOCKET .....	<u><u>201</u></u>

#### B. DISPOSITIONS:

Judgment of Court of Appeals is affirmed and rendered.....	1
Judgment of Court of Appeals affirmed .....	14
Judgment of Court of Appeals affirmed and reversed .....	4
Judgment of Court of Appeals affirmed, reversed and rendered .....	2
Judgment of Court of Appeals reversed and rendered .....	36
Judgment of Court of Appeals reversed and dismissed .....	2
Judgment of Court of Appeals reversed and remanded to trial court .....	10
Judgment of Court of Appeals reversed, trial court affirmed and modified .....	1
Judgment of Court of Appeals affirmed, reversed and remanded .....	3
Judgment of Court of Appeals affirmed and remanded to trial court .....	4
Judgment of Court of Appeals reversed, remanded .....	14
Judgment of Court of Appeals reversed, trial court affirmed .....	4
Judgment of Court of Appeals reversed in part and remanded to trial court .....	1
Judgment of Court of Appeals modified .....	2
Judgment of the courts below are affirmed, reversed and remanded to trial court .....	1
Joint motion to dismiss granted.....	2
Joint motion granted in part.....	1
Motion to dismiss granted.....	1
U. S. Certified Question (negative) .....	1
Denied - improvident grant .....	3
Conditional grant .....	1
Dismissed WOJ (improvident grant) .....	1
Writs overruled (improvident grant) .....	2
Granted (Rule 122) .....	1
Dismissed as moot .....	3

\*"Regular Causes" are reported in a separate category because they are the cases which pass through most, if not all, of the steps of the regular appellate decision-making process. Regular causes are cases in which oral argument of counsel in open court is received (unless waived) and in which the Court's decision is usually reported in a written opinion. Most are reviewed in conference by the Supreme Court, before oral argument and decision, upon application for writ of error, with four or more of the justices voting that the decision of the Court of Appeals was erroneous and that the writ therefore should be granted. A similar procedure is followed regarding petitions for original mandamus and habeas corpus, which become "Regular Causes" only after review and vote in conference of an application for writ of error or application to file a petition for original mandamus or habeas corpus.

<sup>1</sup>Corrected from last report.

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**REGULAR CAUSES**  
**(CONT.)**

**B. DISPOSITIONS (CONT.):**

Settlement agreement - grant .....	1	
Mandamus .....	(Writs conditionally granted) .....	26
	(Writs denied) .....	4
	(Writs dismissed) .....	5
	(Abated) .....	4
Direct appeals .....	(Trial court affirmed/modified) .....	1
Habeas Corpus .....	(Relators discharged) .....	4
TOTAL DISPOSITIONS .....		<u>160</u>

**C. CAUSES PENDING ON AUGUST 31, 1995:**

Pending, under submission (includes causes on motions for rehearing) .....	27	
Pending, set for submission .....	13	
Pending, not set .....		1
TOTAL CAUSES PENDING AUGUST 31, 1995: .....		<u>41</u>

**D. CAUSES SUBMITTED DURING YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1995:**

Orally .....	82	
On briefs .....	31	
TOTAL CAUSES SUBMITTED .....		<u>113</u>

**CASES OTHER THAN REGULAR CAUSES**

**A. APPLICATIONS FOR WRITS OF ERROR:**

**1. On Docket:**

Pending on September 1, 1994 .....	320	
Filed During Year Ended August 31, 1995 .....	1,021	
Reinstated .....	9	
TOTAL APPLICATIONS ON DOCKET .....		1,350

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**CASES OTHER THAN REGULAR CAUSES**

**A. APPLICATIONS FOR WRITS OF ERROR (CONT.) (CONT.)**

**2. Dispositions:**

Granted .....	132
Withdrawn .....	4
Writ denied .....	795
Dismissed .....	15
Dismissed for want of jurisdiction .....	45
Dismissed (moot) .....	1
Refused .....	3
Abated .....	1
Overruled .....	1
 TOTAL APPLICATIONS FOR WRITS OF ERROR DISPOSITIONS .....	 997

Pending August 31, 1995 ..... 353

**B. MANDAMUS - CIVIL:**

**1. On Docket:**

Pending September 1, 1994 .....	45
Filed During Year Ended August 31, 1995 .....	329
Reinstated .....	3
 TOTAL MANDAMUS - CIVIL ON DOCKET .....	 377

**2. Dispositions:**

Granted .....	34
Overruled .....	273
Dismissed as moot .....	2
Denied .....	1
Severed .....	3
Withdrawn .....	5
Dismissed .....	6
 TOTAL MANDAMUS - CIVIL DISPOSITIONS .....	 324

Pending August 31, 1995 ..... 53

**C. HABEAS CORPUS:**

**1. On Docket:**

Pending September 1, 1994 .....	2
Filed During Year Ended August 31, 1995 .....	33
Reinstated .....	1
 TOTAL HABEAS CORPUS ON DOCKET .....	 36

**2. Dispositions:**

Granted .....	2
Denied .....	23
Discharged .....	1
Dismissed/moot .....	1
Overruled .....	1
Granted (Rule 122) .....	3
 TOTAL HABEAS CORPUS DISPOSITIONS .....	 31

Pending August 31, 1995 ..... 5

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**CASES OTHER THAN REGULAR CAUSES**

**D. WRITS OF PROHIBITION AND INJUNCTION:**

*(CONT.)*

<b>1. On Docket:</b>	
Pending September 1, 1994 .....	0
Filed During Year Ended August 31, 1995 .....	12
TOTAL WRITS OF PROHIBITION AND INJUNCTION ON DOCKET .....	12
<b>2. Dispositions:</b>	
Overruled .....	9
Granted .....	1
TOTAL WRITS OF PROHIBITION AND INJUNCTION DISPOSITIONS .....	10
Pending August 31, 1995 .....	2

**E. PETITIONS FOR REVIEW:**

<b>1. On Docket:</b>	
Pending September 1, 1994 .....	1
Filed During Year Ended August 31, 1995 .....	3
TOTAL PETITIONS FOR REVIEW ON DOCKET .....	4
<b>2. Dispositions:</b>	
Denied .....	4
TOTAL PETITIONS FOR REVIEW DISPOSITIONS .....	4
Pending August 31, 1995 .....	0

**F. DIRECT APPEALS:**

<b>1. On Docket:</b>	
Pending September 1, 1994 .....	0
Filed During Year Ended August 31, 1995 .....	0
TOTAL DIRECT APPEALS ON DOCKET .....	0
<b>2. Dispositions:</b>	
Dismissed for want of jurisdiction .....	0
Declined .....	0
TOTAL DIRECT APPEALS DISPOSITIONS .....	0
Pending August 31, 1995 .....	0

**G. U.S. CERTIFIED QUESTIONS:**

<b>1. On Docket:</b>	
Pending September 1, 1994 .....	0
Filed During Year Ended August 31, 1995 .....	1
TOTAL U.S. CERTIFIED QUESTIONS ON DOCKET .....	1
<b>2. Dispositions:</b>	
Accepted .....	1
TOTAL U.S. CERTIFIED QUESTIONS DISPOSITIONS .....	1
Pending August 31, 1995 .....	0

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**H. PETITIONS FOR CERTIORARI:**

<b>1. On Docket:</b>	
Pending September 1, 1994 .....	0
Filed During Year Ended August 31, 1995 .....	<u>0</u>
TOTAL PETITIONS FOR CERTIORARI ON DOCKET .....	0
<b>2. Dispositions:</b>	
Overruled .....	0
Denied .....	<u>0</u>
TOTAL PETITIONS FOR CERTIORARI DISPOSITIONS .....	<u>0</u>
Pending August 31, 1995 .....	<u><u>0</u></u>

**I. PETITIONS TO PUBLISH UNDER RULE 90c, T.R.A.P.:**

<b>1. On Docket:</b>	
Pending September 1, 1994 .....	2
Filed During Year Ended August 31, 1995 .....	<u>16</u>
TOTAL PETITIONS TO PUBLISH ON DOCKET .....	18
<b>2. Dispositions:</b>	
Denied .....	8
Granted .....	3
Overruled .....	<u>2</u>
TOTAL PETITIONS TO PUBLISH DISPOSITIONS .....	<u>13</u>
Pending August 31, 1995 .....	<u><u>5</u></u>

**J. PETITIONS FOR TEMPORARY INJUNCTIONS**

<b>1. On Docket:</b>	
Pending September 1, 1994 .....	0
Filed During Year Ended August 31, 1995 .....	<u>0</u>
TOTAL PETITIONS FOR TEMPORARY INJUNCTIONS ON DOCKET .....	0
<b>2. Dispositions:</b>	
Dismissed .....	0
Overruled .....	<u>0</u>
TOTAL PETITIONS FOR TEMPORARY INJUNCTIONS DISPOSITIONS .....	<u>0</u>
Pending August 31, 1995 .....	<u><u>0</u></u>

**K. DISCIPLINARY APPEALS**

<b>1. On Docket:</b>	
Pending September 1, 1994 .....	6
Filed During Year Ended August 31, 1995 .....	<u>8</u>
TOTAL DISCIPLINARY APPEALS ON DOCKET .....	14
<b>2. Dispositions:</b>	
Affirmed .....	4
Dismissed .....	3
Granted .....	1
Dismissed for want of jurisdiction .....	<u>1</u>
TOTAL DISCIPLINARY APPEALS DISPOSITIONS .....	<u>9</u>
Pending August 31, 1995 .....	<u><u>5</u></u>



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**CASES OTHER THAN REGULAR CAUSES**  
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**L. MISCELLANEOUS PROCEDURES**

<b>1. On Docket:</b>	
Pending September 1, 1994 .....	0
Filed During Year Ended August 31, 1995 .....	<u>5</u>
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS PROCEDURES ON DOCKET .....	5
<b>2. Dispositions:</b>	
Granted .....	1
Overruled .....	1
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS PROCEDURES DISPOSITIONS .....	<u>2</u>
Pending August 31, 1995 .....	<u><u>3</u></u>

**M. MOTIONS:**

**1. Motions for Rehearing of Causes**

<b>a. On Docket:</b>	
Pending September 1, 1994 .....	36
Filed During Year Ended August 31, 1995 .....	<u>88</u>
TOTAL MOTIONS FOR REHEARING OF CAUSES ON DOCKET .....	124
<b>b. Dispositions:</b>	
Granted .....	1
Overruled .....	83
Dismissed .....	3
Withdrawn .....	1
Other .....	<u>2</u>
TOTAL MOTIONS FOR REHEARING OF CAUSES DISPOSITIONS .....	<u>90</u>
Pending August 31, 1995 .....	<u><u>34</u></u>

**2. Motions for Rehearing of Applications for Writs of Error**

<b>a. On Docket:</b>	
Pending September 1, 1994 .....	35
Filed During Year Ended August 31, 1995 .....	<u>286</u>
TOTAL MOTIONS FOR REHEARING OF APPLICATIONS FOR WRITS OF ERROR ON DOCKET .....	321
<b>b. Dispositions</b>	
Granted .....	5
Overruled .....	266
Dismissed .....	2
Withdrawn .....	1
Dismissed as moot .....	1
Other .....	<u>1</u>
TOTAL MOTIONS FOR REHEARING OF APPLICATIONS FOR WRITS OF ERROR DISPOSITIONS .....	<u>276</u>
Pending August 31, 1995 .....	<u><u>45</u></u>

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**M. MOTIONS (CONT.):**

**3. Motions for Rehearing of Motions for Leave to File Petitions for Writs of Mandamus**

**a. On Docket:**

Pending September 1, 1994 ..... 5  
 Filed During Year Ended August 31, 1995..... 39

TOTAL MOTIONS FOR REHEARING OF MOTIONS FOR LEAVE  
 TO FILE PETITIONS FOR WRITS OF MANDAMUS ON DOCKET ..... 44

**b. Dispositions:**

Overruled..... 35  
 Granted..... 3  
 Withdrawn..... 1  
 Abated ..... 1  
 Dismissed as moot ..... 1

TOTAL MOTIONS FOR REHEARING OF MOTIONS FOR LEAVE  
 TO FILE PETITIONS FOR WRITS OF MANDAMUS DISPOSITIONS..... 41

Pending August 31, 1995..... 3

**4. Motions for Rehearing on Habeas Corpus**

**a. On Docket:**

Pending September 1, 1994 ..... 0  
 Filed During Year Ended August 31, 1995..... 6

TOTAL MOTIONS FOR REHEARING ON HABEAS CORPUS ON DOCKET ..... 6

**b. Dispositions:**

Overruled..... 5  
 Granted..... 1

TOTAL MOTIONS FOR REHEARING ON HABEAS CORPUS DISPOSITIONS ..... 6

Pending August 31, 1995..... 0

**5. Motions for Rehearing on Petition for Review**

**a. On Docket:**

Pending September 1, 1994 ..... 0  
 Filed During Year Ended August 31, 1995..... 1

TOTAL MOTIONS FOR REHEARING ON PETITION FOR REVIEW  
 ON DOCKET ..... 1

**b. Dispositions:**

Overruled..... 1

TOTAL MOTIONS FOR REHEARING ON PETITION FOR REVIEW  
 DISPOSITIONS ..... 1

Pending August 31, 1995..... 0

**6. Motions for Rehearing of Writs of Prohibition and Injunction**

**a. On Docket:**

Pending September 1, 1994 ..... 0  
 Filed During Year Ended August 31, 1995..... 2

TOTAL ON DOCKET ..... 2

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**CASES OTHER THAN REGULAR CAUSES**  
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**M. MOTIONS (CONT.):**

**6. Motions for Rehearing of Writs of Prohibition and Injunction (cont.)**

**b. Dispositions:**

Overruled.....	2	
TOTAL DISPOSITIONS .....	2	
Pending September 1, 1995.....		<u>0</u>

**7. Motions for Rehearing on Direct Appeal**

**a. On Docket:**

Pending September 1, 1994.....	0	
Filed During Year Ended August 31, 1995.....	<u>6</u>	
TOTAL MOTIONS FOR REHEARING ON DIRECT APPEAL ON DOCKET .....	6	

**b. Dispositions:**

Overruled.....	<u>6</u>	
TOTAL MOTIONS FOR REHEARING ON DIRECT APPEAL DISPOSITIONS .....	6	
Pending August 31, 1995.....		<u>0</u>

**8. Motions for Rehearing on Petitions to Publish Under Rule 90c, T.R.A.P.**

**a. On Docket:**

Pending September 1, 1994.....	0	
Filed During Year Ended August 31, 1995 .....	<u>0</u>	
TOTAL MOTIONS FOR REHEARING ON PETITIONS TO PUBLISH ON DOCKET.....	0	

**b. Dispositions:**

Overruled.....	0	
TOTAL MOTIONS FOR REHEARING ON PETITIONS TO PUBLISH DISPOSITIONS .....	0	
Pending August 31, 1995.....		<u>0</u>

**9. Miscellaneous Motions**

Passed on by the Court During Year Ended August 31, 1995 (including Rule 130(d), motions to dismiss, etc.).....	1,101	
Pending August 31, 1995.....		72

**OPINIONS DELIVERED BY THE COURT DURING YEAR**  
**ENDED AUGUST 31, 1995**

Deciding opinions .....	154	
Concurring.....	25	
Dissenting.....	44	
Concurring and dissenting .....	13	
Per curiam on applications, motions, etc. ....	<u>10</u>	
TOTAL OPINIONS DELIVERED.....		<u>246</u>

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**OPINIONS DELIVERED BY THE  
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<u>JUSTICES</u>	<u>DECIDING OPINIONS</u>		<u>Concurring Opinions</u>	<u>Dissenting Opinions</u>	<u>Concurring and Dissenting</u>	<u>Applica- tion Denied with Per Curiam</u>	<u>On Motion for Rehearing</u>	<u>Other Opinions</u>	<u>Totals Per Justice</u>
	<u>Majority Opinions</u>	<u>Per Curiam</u>							
THOMAS R. PHILLIPS CHIEF JUSTICE	10	3	2	1	2	1	0	1	20
RAUL A. GONZALEZ JUSTICE	13	9	7	7	2	0	0	1	39
JACK HIGHTOWER JUSTICE	9	11	1	4	1	3	0	0	29
NATHAN L. HECHT JUSTICE	7	12	4	2	1	1	0	0	27
JOHN CORNYN JUSTICE	10	4	3	4	1	2	0	0	24
BOB GAMMAGE JUSTICE	5	7	0	12	2	0	0	2	28
CRAIG ENOCH JUSTICE	13	7	6	4	2	0	0	1	33
ROSE SPECTOR JUSTICE	6	7	1	7	1	1	0	3	26
<sup>1</sup> PRISCILLA R. OWEN JUSTICE	7	4	1	3	1	2	0	0	18
<sup>2</sup> LLOYD DOGGETT JUSTICE	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
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TOTALS	80	66	25	44	13	10	0	8	246

<sup>1</sup>Priscilla R. Owen was elected Justice effective January 1, 1995, replacing Lloyd Doggett who did not run for reelection.  
<sup>2</sup>Lloyd Doggett did not run for reelection.

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## ACTIVITY FOR YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1995

### ACTION DURING THE YEAR BY THE SUPREME COURT IN CASES FROM COURTS OF APPEALS ON WRITS OF ERROR GRANTED

COURT AND LOCATION	Court of Appeals Affirmed	Ct. App. Aff'd part, and Rev'd part	Ct. App. Reversed, Trial Ct. Affirmed	Reversed, Remand to Court of Appeals	Reversed, Remand to Trial Court	Reversed and Rendered	Other	TOTAL FOR COURT
FIRST Houston	5	0	1	1	1	1	0	9
SECOND Fort Worth	2	0	1	1	1	3	0	8
THIRD Austin	1	3	0	1	3	6	1	15
FOURTH San Antonio	2	0	1	2	2	2	3	12
FIFTH Dallas	2	2	0	4	0	2	2	12
SIXTH Texarkana	1	3	0	1	1	2	1	9
SEVENTH Amarillo	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
EIGHTH El Paso	1	1	0	0	1	3	1	7
NINTH Beaumont	0	0	1	1	0	9	0	11
TENTH Waco	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	4
ELEVENTH Eastland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TWELFTH Tyler		0	0	0	0	0	1	0 1
THIRTEENTH Corpus Christi	1	2	1	1	0	4	2	11
FOURTEENTH Houston	1	1	0	1	1	3	1	8
TOTAL	19	12	5	14	11	38	11	110

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**APPLICATIONS FOR WRITS OF ERROR**  
**FILED IN THE SUPREME COURT**  
*(By County)*

COUNTY	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS	COUNTY	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS	COUNTY	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS	COUNTY	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS
Harris	199	Nacogdoches	4	Nolan	2	Hardin	1
Dallas	159	Taylor	4	Reagan	2	Hill	1
Travis	84	Uvalde	4	Red River	2	Howard	1
Bexar	57	Walker	4	Shelby	2	Hutchinson	1
Tarrant	47	Wood	4	Tom Green	2	Jackson	1
El Paso	31	Aransas	3	Tyler	2	Jeff Davis	1
Jefferson	24	Comal	3	Upshur	2	Jones	1
Nueces	22	Coryell	3	Van Zandt	2	Kleberg	1
Smith	19	Hartley	3	Winkler	2	Lavaca	1
Cameron	17	Hopkins	3	Andrews	1	Liberty	1
Hidalgo	17	Kerr	3	Bandera	1	Limestone	1
Brazoria	16	Llano	3	Bell	1	Lipscomb	1
Montgomery	13	Milam	3	Burleson	1	Madison	1
Collin	12	Ochiltree	3	Burnet	1	Matagorda	1
Lubbock	12	Orange	3	Callahan	1	Maverick	1
Potter	11	Panola	3	Cherokee	1	Medina	1
Galveston	10	Randall	3	Collingsworth	1	Polk	1
Gregg	8	Rusk	3	Comanche	1	Rains	1
Webb	8	Victoria	3	Cooke	1	Rockwall	1
Ector	7	Wheeler	3	Culberson	1	San Augustine	1
Fort Bend	7	Wichita	3	De Witt	1	Shackelford	1
Grayson	7	Bailey	2	Deaf Smith	1	Swisher	1
Anderson	5	Bee	2	Duval	1	Terry	1
Angelina	5	Brazos	2	Eastland	1	Titus	1
Austin	5	Brooks	2	Ellis	1	Val Verde	1
Bowie	5	Brown	2	Erath	1	Ward	1
Denton	5	Freestone	2	Fannin	1	Wharton	1
Lamar	5	Gaines	2	Franklin	1	Willacy	1
Parker	5	Gonzales	2	Hale	1	Young	1
Williamson	5	Henderson	2	Hardeman	1		
Chambers	4	Hunt	2				
Gray	4	Jasper	2				
Harrison	4	Kaufman	2				
McLennan	4	Menard	2				
Midland	4	Navarro	2				